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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 5531

FOR AMBASSADOR BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR VS
SUBJECT: GUAM REFUGEE OPERATION

REF: SAIGON 5530; STATE 093698

1. WE HAVE QUIETLY REDUCED CONGEN BIEN HOA TO SKELETON STAFF WHICH COMMUTES EACH DAY FROM SAIGON UNTIL AND IF GENERAL TOAN MOVES HIS HEADQUARTERS.
2. THIS FREES FSO RICHARD PETERS (CONSUL GENERAL BIEN HOA) FOR OTHER DUTIES. I SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER DESIGNATING HIM AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE INTER-AGENCY GROUP IN GUAM.
3. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DESIGNATED SOMEONE AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ADD PETERS AS SAIGON MISSION REPRESENTATIVE. I WOULD WANT HIM TO CONCERN HIMSELF ESPECIALLY WITH THE WELFARE OF AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES TO WHOM THE US GOVERNMENT HAS A SPECIAL OBLIGATION BY VIRTUE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT OR ASSOCIATION WITH THE US GOVERNMENT, ITS CONTRACTORS OR US PRIVATE COMPANIES. I WOULD ALSO EXPECT HIM TO GUIDE AND SUPERVISE SUCH OTHER EXTENSION OF EMBASSY SAIGON, FOR EXAMPLE THE EMBASSY SECURITY UNIT BEING ORGANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTELS.
4. MR PETERS COULD ARRIVE SOMETIME IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS, IF YOU APPROVE. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR WISHES.

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5. IF YOU APPROVE, TA-563269 AUTHORIZED IN DEPTTEL 074991 CAN

BE AMENDED TO PERMIT TRAVEL TO GUAM.
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